MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): As far as I know, several varieties are being taken from the farm itself to several places in the State.

The Bharananganam Sub-Registry Office.

128. *MR. T. C. JOSEPH (*Minachil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the average number per year of memos of documents returned to the Bharananganam Sub-Registry Office, belonging to this Sub-District but registered outside it in the years 1088 to 1107;

(*b*) the number of documents belonging to this District but registered outside since the beginning of 1108;

(*c*) what replies have been so far given to the representations and deputations on this subject; and

(*d*) the entries relating to this subject made in the diary on the occasion of the visits of inspection by the District Registrar and the Director of Registration?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) (*a*) 233.

(*b*) 1108—455.
1109—404.
1110—426.
1111—(till the close of Mithunam)—296.

(*c*) That Government do not consider it necessary to grant the prayer.

(*d*) There are no entries on the subject.

Output of the Rubber Factory.

129. *MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the kind, value and quantities of rubber goods manufactured in the local Rubber Factory till 24-11-1111; and

(*b*) the value of goods manufactured as per the orders of outside agencies?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A * statement showing the major items of production in the Factory together with the quantity and value of each item is laid on the table.

(*b*) Rs. 3,494.

The Rubber Factory.

130. *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the value of articles manufactured in the Rubber Factory at Trivandrum;

(*b*) the agency for selling the articles;

(*c*) the value of articles already (till 26-11-1111) sold from the Factory; and

(*d*) the net profit from the sale?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs 37,700.

(*b*) Messrs. The South India Corporation, Ltd., Cochin, have been appointed sole agents for the sale of the rubber goods for the Madras Presidency, Coorg, Mysore and the Madras States.

(*c*) Rs. 5,174.

(*d*) It is not time yet to work out the profit.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know how the value was fixed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It was fixed with reference to the cost of production, the depreciation of the machinery and such calculations.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know from the member the cost of production of those articles produced in the factory?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot give it just now.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know from the member how the value was fixed without knowing the cost of production?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The calculations were made when the value was fixed.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know from the member the average cost of production for every rupee of article that was sold?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It varies with reference to the different articles.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know what is the difficulty in fixing the cost of production for the articles that have been already sold?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The cost of production has already been fixed for the articles that have been sold.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Then may I know the amount of profit?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The profit is not calculated with reference to each article. It is only at the end of the year that the profit on all the articles is calculated.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know when these articles were sold?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): In what year?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): This year only.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know when the Government will be able to work out the profit?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Not till the close of the year.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether these articles were sold direct or through the agent?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): These were sold before the appointment of the agent.

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MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): What are the conditions under which the South India Corporation, Ltd. have been given this contract?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): They have entered into an agreement with Government. The details of the agreement cannot be given now.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know whether they are allowed to take goods on credit or on cash?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Credit is allowed.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know the rate of commission allowed to the Company?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): About 20 per cent.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether the price of these articles is fixed after a comparison with the price outside?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): That is also taken into consideration in fixing the price.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether Travancore goods are being sold at a lower price?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): In some cases, it might be less.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the kind of goods sold?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Cycle tyres and tubes, etc.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know who fixed the sale price of these articles?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Government, on the recommendation of the Rubber Expert.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the price is fixed after considering the question of profit?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know the percentage of profit intended to be secured while fixing the price?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): In the case of certain articles, the profit is 20 per cent. and in the case of other articles, it is 16 per cent. Anyhow, the actual profit can be known only at the end of the year.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I ask when the agent was appointed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Last month.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know how these articles were being sold before the agent was appointed?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): They were sold by the Rubber Expert.

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MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum - Rural*) : Is there any undertaking not to sell any more articles to anybody other than the agent ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : There is no undertaking like that. But the Rubber Expert received orders for the supply of certain articles before the agent was appointed. Those orders have not yet been executed in full.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : Am I to understand that articles can be sold to persons other than the agents ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The sales made to others were made before the agent was appointed.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*) : May I know the value of the articles that have to be supplied to the agent ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) : May I know whether Government have any proposal for dumping these articles on the Indian market with a view to capture the market ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : There is no question of dumping. Government have appointed an agent and he will sell the articles.

SADASYA TILAKAN T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : May I know the qualification of the person in charge of the Rubber Factory?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : None. He is an Engineer and Rubber Expert.

SADASYA TILAKAN T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*) : Has he got any experience on commercial questions ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Issue of G. permits to motor vehicles.

131. *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the policy under which G. permits are issued to bus-owners ; and

(*b*) whether certain Motor Unions or bus-owners are allowed to monopolise certain routes ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) No defined policy.

(*b*) No.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know the basis on which G Permits are issued ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : It is on the economic principle of demand and supply.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : May I know whether G Permits are generally issued when demands are made by public ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : Yes.

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